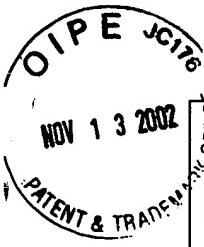


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 27.

Please amend Claims 28 to 45 to read as follows.

-- 28. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 where in the pharmaceutical composition administered the statin and aspirin are formulated together in the same dosage formulation. --

-- 29. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 28 where in the pharmaceutical composition administered the statin and aspirin are formulated together in a single tablet. --

-- 30. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 29 wherein the tablet administered includes a core and a coating layer surrounding said core and wherein one of the statin and aspirin is present in the core and the other is present in the coating layer surrounding the core. --

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